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SAN DIEGO BORDER PATROL ASSISTS GRUPO BETA IN THE APPREHENSION OF 4 THIEVES

SAN DIEGO, CA: On July 7th, at approximately 12:15AM, a U.S. Border Patrol Agent working east of the Otay Mesa Port of Entry saw several people acting in a suspicious manner on the south side of the border, at the Casio Maquiladora in Colonia Otay, Tijuana. While the agent was watching, three people inside the fenced lot of the Casio Maquiladora began passing VCR sized boxes over the fenced lot to several men, who in turn placed the boxes in the trunk of a dark blue vehicle.

The agent, after notifying his supervisor, contacted Grupo Beta and advised them of what he was witnessing. Grupo Beta arrived approximately 10 minutes later and after locating the dark blue vehicle they apprehended a total of seven men. Inside the VCR sized boxes, Grupo Beta found eighty speakers produced by the Casio Maquiladora. Consequently, Grupo Beta turned over the seven individuals and their contraband to the Tijuana Police Department for further investigation. The actions of the agent reflect the increased cooperation between the law enforcement communities on both sides of the border to reduce crime in the border areas.